

I believe that there must be some element of Morse code left in amateur radio licensing.

I also believe that any access to HF must require a more stringent testing than currently exists, i.e. multiple choice tests that have questions/answers available in publications & on-line. (Are test being given for knowledge of amateur radio or seeing how well one remembers questions & answers?) I suggest the following classifications of licensees:

Technician – No code for HF but most limited band usage.

General – No code for HF but broader band usage than Technician and less than Extra.

Written test must also be made more rigorous.

Extra – 5 WPM code. Full HF privileges as well as “Extra Only” band segments.